GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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CENTRAL ROAD FUNDS UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released by the Government to the State Governments especially to the State Governmentof Madhya Pradesh from the Old Central Road Fund during each of the last three years under PMGSY towards cess on petrol and diesel;

(b) whether the above funds have been spent by the State Governments so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent utilisation certificate to the Union Government alongwith the demand letter for releasing the remaining amount under the scheme;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by the remaining funds are likely to be released to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) to (c) The present funding for the PMGSY is from the 50% share of Cess on High Speed DieselA Statement showing State/UT-wise funds released during the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 and the amount spent upto February, 2003 by the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh is annexed.

(d) & (e) The Government of Madhya Pradesh has sent Utilisation Certificates for the expenditure incurred out of funds released in 2000-01 and 2001-02.

(f) The remaining funds, for roadworks of 2003-04 cleared in February, 2003, will be released as and when the State Government achieves the requisite progress as per the Guidelines of the Scheme.